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SUBJ: SUDAN WELCOMES ANNOUNCEMENT RE US/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

1. ANNOUNCEMENT EARLY RESUMPTION USG/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

WARMLY WELCOMED BY SUDANESE AT ALL LEVELS. MANY AT SOVIET RECEPTION NOVEMBER 7 SOUGHT ME OUT TO EXPRESS CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS UNEXPECTED STEP. REACTION GENERALLY IS THAT MOVE REPRESENTS OVERDUE STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION WHICH WILL ASSIST EFFORTS RESOLVE MIDEAST PROBLEM. ON LATTER POINT, ONE SOURCE CLAIMED ISRAELIS WOULD BE PREPARED MAKE CONCESSIONS AFTER THEIR DECEMBER ELECTIONS AND THAT THIS DELAY "CERTAINLY IS UNDERSTANDABLE".

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2. REFERRING EBAN VISIT BUCHAREST, BOTH FONOFF UNDER
SECY OBEID AND ROMANIAN AMB SEPARATELY TOLD ME
ROMANIANS HAVE ASKED SUDAN AND OTHER ARABS SEND
REPRESENTATIVES BUCHAREST FOR TALKS. AS WITH CURRENT
INTER-ARAB MEETING PROPOSALS, OBEID SAID GOS ATTITUDE
IS ONE OF TEMPORIZING. HE NOTED IT DIFFICULT MAKE
JUDGMENT RE DESIRABILITY ANY OF THESE SUGGESTIONS WITHOUT
BEING ASSURED EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION AND WITHOUT HAVING
MORE INFO THAN AVAILABLE KHARTOUM ABOUT CURRENT DIPLOMATIC
EXCHANGES. GOS FEELS OUT OF TOUCH AND OBEID HAS
RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI THAT SUDANESE EMISSARY
BE SENT CAIRO TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON EGYPTIAN THINKING.
OBEID INDICATED GOS EAGERLY AWAITING ASST
SECY NEWSOM'S VISIT AND SAID THAT NIMEIRI WOULD PROBABLY
WANT TO SEE HIM MORE THAN ONCE.

3. COMMENT: WITH SUDANESE FEELING UNINFORMED ON RECENT
MIDEAST DEVELOPMENTS AND DELIGHTED EGYPTIANS HAVE
EMULATED THEM BY MOVING RESTORE RELATIONS WITH US,
IMPENDING NEWSOM VISIT COULD NOT BE MORE TIMELY. BREWER

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